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CHINESE IN SURPRISE ATTACK

Relief For Treasury and Jobless Major Congress Problems

Issues Top Legislative
Head as Hoover Asked
to Back Aid

BILLS CONFIRMED

House Committee Told
More Cash Must Be
Raised

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Relief—for the treasury and for the unemployed—again Tuesday topped the legislative heap.

Meanwhile, senatorial approval was given two presidential nominees for the tariff commission after an executive session, a rare occurrence.

As a sidelight on the senate wing of the capitol, committees delved into the question of prohibition, witnesses speaking for and against the Bingham four per cent beer bill and the proposal by Senator Howell (R. Neb.), to make liquor search warrants more readily obtainable in the district of Columbia.

Democratic spokesmen in the senate argued for their substitution for the La Follette-Costigan bill for \$375,000,000 in direct federal relief for the unemployed. The democratic bill calls for \$750,000,000 to be apportioned to the states half for relief and half for road construction.

Meanwhile, spokesmen for the American Federation of Labor and affiliated organizations carried an appeal for the La Follette-Costigan bill to Vice President Curtis and Speaker Garner as well as to President Hoover. The senate confirmed Robert L. O'Brien as chairman of the tariff commission and also Ira M. Ornburn after charges against the latter were heard behind closed doors.

Opposition to confirmation of Federal Judge James H. Wilkinson of Chicago as a circuit judge was expressed by organized labor before a senate judiciary sub-committee.

A weary and harassed house committee heard the unpleasant news that the tax measure it is framing must yield an additional \$455,000,000 to balance the lopsided budget by the end of the 1933 fiscal year.

The treasury told the house ways and means committee some time ago that \$200,000,000 was the sum needed to put the government's finances in order but later this was revised to \$780,000,000.

Through weeks of hearings the committee members have had the latter figure in mind, but Tuesday Ogden L. Mills brought them further and gloomier information on the tax situation.

He gave it to the committee as it munched closed doors to draft the bill, explaining it was based on "January lows and January lows are lower than we expected them to be."

From the committee immediately came word that the added \$450,000,000 would be hard to find.

Meantime, other developments at the capitol brought to mind the shift in personnel of the men who have been directing the nation's fiscal policy.

Mills has been named secretary of the treasury, succeeding Andrew W. Mellon, who becomes ambassador to Great Britain.

The senate finance committee Tuesday approved the Mills nomination without dissent, at the same time acting favorably on the choice of Arthur W. Belmont to succeed him.

Confirmation went over until Wednesday, however, on the request of Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, but there was little doubt that the senate would give its blessing to both.

The day also saw Mellon attend his last cabinet meeting. He has been a familiar figure of them for an eleven year period and has talked government problems over with three presidents—Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.

In response to the handicaps and farewells of his associates, Mellon smiled and expressed his appreciation of his low voice. He expects to take vacation in the south before going to London.

Hope and Fouke to Play Wednesday

Willisville and Spring Hill
Boys and Girls Also
Scheduled

At 7:30 Wednesday night a series of basketball games will begin at the local high school gymnasium.

Spring Hill and Willisville, both boys and girls teams are to play. These games will be followed by the Spring Hill Juniors and the Hope Juniors.

The main attraction, a game that promises to be fast from beginning to end, will be between the Fouke high school and the local high school first team.

Where No Man Ever Walked Before



Barren, icy waters untrod by the feet of men since the world began... then these epochal foot-prints in the snow of Pamir Plateau, and a new chapter had been written in the history of exploration. . . . The tiny figure of a man whom you see climbing Pamir Mountains in Central Asia was a member of a daring party of Russian scientists who have just returned to Leningrad with this and other photographs and records of a wilderness region never before penetrated by human beings.

A. Wallace Buried 3 P. M. Wednesday

Murder Victim Was Mis-
sissippian, and Well
Educated

Alfred Wallace, Hempstead county storekeeper who was murdered last Friday on the Putnam-Dooley's Ferry road, was buried in Huckabee cemetery at 3 o'clock Wednesday, with services from the Evening Shade church. The Rev. L. L. Middlebrooks, of Putnam, officiated.

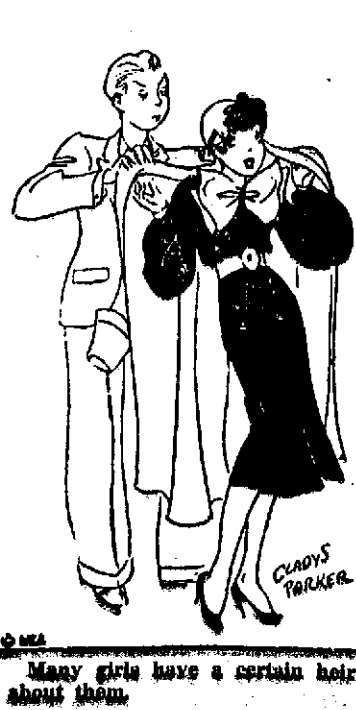
Mr. Wallace was 62. He was born November 25, 1870, at Benton, Miss., and his mother, Mrs. S. J. Wallace, 81, still lives in the family home there. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters, T. E. Wallace, of Charleston, Miss.; Dr. J. C. Wallace, New Orleans; J. T. Wallace, Washington, D. C.; Miss Nettie Wallace, of Benton; and Miss Pearl Wallace, of Washington.

Mr. Wallace was well educated, completing the public schools in Mississippi and then taking four years' study in Webb's school, at Bell Buckle, Tenn. He served four years as deputy sheriff of Yazoo county, Mississippi, his home community; and in 1905 moved to Arkansas.

Ouachita College Band Will Present Concerts

ARKADELPHIA.—The Ouachita College band, which again has been invited to the Confederate reunion which meets this year at Richmond, Va., will present concerts in several cities, proceeds of which will be used to defray expenses to and from the convention city. Dates arranged are as follows: February 12, Prescott; February 19, Hope; February 25, Malvern, and tentative dates are being arranged for Pine Bluff, Benton, Camden, Fordyce, Gurdon, El Dorado, Texarkana and Little Rock.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Many girls have a certain hair about them.

Ruth Judd Breaks Down in Jail Cell

Extra Guards Placed by
Sheriff to Prevent Sui-
cide Attempt

PHOENIX, Ari.—(AP)—Winnell Ruth Judd broke into fits of uncontrollable tears Tuesday after locking her iron composure within a jury convicted her of first degree murder and assessed the death penalty Monday night.

"She is just beginning to realize what it means," Sheriff J. R. McFadden said. He placed extra guards at the jail cell of the slender 27-year-old woman to prevent a possible attempt at suicide.

Mrs. Judd's aged parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. J. McKinnell, were spared until Tuesday the knowledge of their daughter's fate. Their faith that their daughter's life will be saved seemed unshaken.

"The Lord," Mr. McKinnell said, "will not visit this upon us, unless it is his will that it be done."

They were not in the courtroom when the jury returned the death verdict for the murder of Agnes Anne Le Roi who, with Hedwig Samuelson was slain last October. The state contends Mrs. Judd killed the two women out of jealousy and shipped the bodies in trunks to Los Angeles.

Between tears Mrs. Judd assured jail attendants she bore no malice toward the court or the prosecution officers. She said she hoped her attorneys would be able to save her from the gallows.

Paul Schenck, chief defense lawyer, sought to comfort both the parents and Mrs. Judd with the assertion: "She will never be hanged."

Motion for a new trial will be made, he said, when Judge Howard C. Speakman pronounces the death sentence, February 23.

Three Hempstead Men Are Paroled

Talmadge Duke, Sent Up
on Arson Charge Is Re-
leased Tuesday

Three Hempstead county men, one white and two negroes were among 101 convicts pardoned or paroled from the state penitentiary Tuesday.

They were Talmadge Duke (white), sentenced to two years for arson; Robert Alexander, sentenced to four years for forgery and uttering; and Tom Greene, two years for grand larceny.

Talmadge Duke was sentenced in the October 1930 term of the Hempstead county circuit court. He was convicted for burning the Wallaceburg church, near Blevins, on the night of June 29, 1930.

Old Fiddlers Contest to Be Held at Roston

PRESCOTT.—(AP)—The Southwest Arkansas Old Fiddlers contest will be held at Roston Saturday, February 13. During the afternoon several basketball games have been arranged.

Mounted Police on Mad Trapper's Trail

AKLAVIK, N. W. T.—(AP)—Through the hills of the Rat river country, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Tuesday night pursued Albert Johnson, the mad trapper, who fights or fades from view as he believes wise.

Johnson, who seriously wounded one officer in a pistol encounter several weeks ago, and then killed another sent to capture him, escaped from the rude fort he constructed several miles from his cabin.

Airplanes had been enlisted to bombard the cabin and mounted police from Edmonton had set out over the lonesome snow-covered trails in search of him.

Aged Indian Will Regain \$500,000

Jackson Barnett to Recov-
er Money He Was In-
duced to Give Away

NEW YORK.—Jackson Barnett, 81-year-old full-blooded Creek Indian, can now spend his remaining years in peace and security in his Oklahoma home with the successful completion Tuesday of a legal battle in which the old warrior for nearly 10 years had fought to regain possession of over half a million dollars which he was induced to give away in 1922.

Judge Alfred C. Cox has affixed his signature to a final decree directing the Chase National bank, as the successor to the Equitable Trust Company, to pay over to the Secretary of the Interior, through United States Attorney George Z. Medalle, the sum of \$496,650, which Barnett calls his "earn money."

The location of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, with headquarters in New York city. The story of the circumstances under which the society came into possession of the money is one which first was made public in 1927, during the trial of Barnett's action before Judge John C. Knox and which led the court to declare that Barnett was "the shuttle-dore in a game of battle, in which the stakes were high."

Barnett, who has been declared mentally incompetent by the courts, became wealthy through the discovery of oil on the 160 acres of land allotted to him in the general division of tribal lands. His wealth, which originally aggregated \$1,100,000, attracted the attention of numerous persons.

One of these, described as an adventurer, induced the old Indian to run away with her to Kansas, where she married him. She led him a merry chase and openly boasted while he was taking an airing in his expensive automobile that he was also going to be a rich man.

In December, 1922, he was persuaded to put his thumb mark on a document whereby he gave away his entire estate of \$1,100,000 invested in Liberty bonds and in the keeping of the Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall. Half of this amount, \$550,000, was given to his wife, and is now in litigation in the courts of the District of Columbia.

The other half was given to the Baptist Home Mission Society, which placed it in trust with the Equitable Trust company. The gifts were confirmed in February, 1923, with the approval of the interior secretary. In 1925, Barnett, somewhat disillusioned, instituted suit through a friend to recover his money. The government intervened on behalf of the Indian. The money is being returned to the Secretary of the Interior to be held for Barnett as a ward of the government.

Walker Is Silent About Candidacy

New York Mayor Report-
ed as Vice-Presiden-
tial Candidate

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Mayor Walker, Wednesday declined to discuss reports from Washington that Tammany might sponsor him as a candidate for the Democratic vice presidential nomination.

Stories in the New York newspapers Wednesday said it was suggested that in the event of a deadlock in the convention, Tammany might turn to Walker to run with a presidential nominee from the South.

Buffalo Gnats Prove Menace in Mississippi

CLARKSDALE, Miss.—(AP)—Buffalo gnats have become a menace in the flood area of the Mississippi delta. Seven counties have reported unusual numbers of the insects that last year killed hundreds of head of livestock in the South.

The chamber of Commerce here said gnats had been noticed in Sharkey, Tallahatchie, Leflore, Yazoo, Sunflower, Tate and Warren counties.

The water-soaked condition of the earth aids in breeding the gnats.

Broader Discount To Be Asked For Federal Reserve

Hoover Suggests Liberal
Policy Toward Small
Bank Paper

CONFERENCE CALLED

Senator Glass to Introduce
Bill in Congress Late
Wednesday

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Hoover began a move Wednesday to liberalize the Federal Reserve Bank rules to make it eligible to rediscount paper held by small banks, which is not now capable of being turned into cash.

He outlined his plan to the bipartisan conference and said Senator Glass would introduce a bill Wednesday afternoon.

Conference Called
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—In a non-partisan drive to loosen credit and strengthen the newly-created Reconstruction Finance Corporation, President Hoover summoned leaders of both houses of congress Wednesday to a series of conferences.

Beyond word that Senator Glass, Virginia Democrat, would introduce a bill later Wednesday to carry out some of the proposals, no details of the discussion came from the White House.

Senator Robinson, Arkansas Democrat leader attended the conference.

Alabaman to Trial For Death of Wife

Defense Pleads Accident
in Case of H. C. Price
of Geneva

GENEVA, Ala.—(AP)—Death of H. C. Price's grandfather late Tuesday caused a recess in his trial on charges of murdering his wife late November, so relatives might attend the funeral. Court will reconvene at the usual time Wednesday. It will take approximately two days to complete the case.

The defense attorneys indicated they will seek to prove Price's story that Mrs. Price was killed as the auto accidentally plunged over an embankment, and that she was not slain and the car purposely ran off the road.

William Wells, defense witness, testified that the axle the state contends Price used to beat his wife to death, was missing after the accident. He said he did not see it again until it was fished out of the creek where Wallace Bowen, Price's companion, said it was thrown.

The state established that two roads lead from Hartford to the Billy Wells place, to which the Prices were driving. One of these was described as good, and only five miles from Hartford to the Wells home.

The other, on which Mrs. Price met her death, was described as "very bad and seldom traveled," and one-half mile from town to Wells home.

Another state witness said tracks made by the rear wheel of the Price car indicated that it was "traveling in low gear, with the engine running full speed."

Mrs. Kate Windsor, a telephone operator at Dothan, Ala., testified that she was present at meetings between Price and Mrs. Method Watford, Dothan widow, and witnessed "demonstrations of affection."

Testimony also was introduced to show that Price was made the beneficiary of a \$3,000 double-indemnity life insurance policy issued to his wife.

Woman, Drowned, Found On Beach

Body Is Washed Ashore
Near Spot of Starr
Faithful Mystery

LONG BEACH, N. Y.—(AP)—The gently rolling surf here cast up another woman's body Tuesday not far from the spot where the mysteriously-dead Starr Faithfull was tossed ashore last summer. The woman was identified as Mrs. Adele Sieck, of Bronxville.

An autopsy revealed no signs of violence and established she died of drowning "either by accident or suicide." She apparently had been in the water about two days. Nearby were her coat and pocketbook.

Her husband, J. H. Sieck, of the Banking Department of Burroughs Adding Machine Company, said she recently suffered a nervous breakdown and underwent treatment in Baltimore, returning to Bronxville February 2.

New "Cabinet Daughter"



One of the prettiest members of Washington's younger society set Dorothy Felt, above, daughter of Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, wife of the newly appointed secretary of the treasury in President Hoover's cabinet. Miss Felt made her debut last winter.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Committee, said Wednesday that Congress would be asked to approve his \$616,000,000 warship construction bill before the present session ends. The bill would authorize 120 new vessels.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary Hurley told the House Insular Committee Wednesday that because of political chaos in the Far East, the present is no time to consider the liberation of the Philippine Islands.

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal.—(AP)—Edgar Wallace, 56, who became one of the world's most prolific and highest paid writers after starting life as a newsboy, in the London slums, died Wednesday of pneumonia.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Representative Rainey, Illinois Democratic leader, announced Wednesday that advocates of a bill to pay immediately the soldiers' bonus in full would be given a hearing by the Ways and Means Committee after the disposition of the tax bill.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Republican opposition to direct relief for unemployed as a matter of "principle" was voiced in the Senate Wednesday by Senator Fess, Ohio Republican, as the issue neared a vote.

Smart Shop to Be Opened Saturday

Elizabeth White and Mrs.
Harry Rauch Launch
Women's Store

The Smart Shop, presenting new modes in dresses, hats and coats, will be opened at 9 a. m. Saturday in quarters at the White House, 220 East Second street, by Miss Elizabeth White and Mrs. Harry Rauch.

The proprietors have assembled many fine garments for the opening display, making a particular appeal to discriminating women buyers, according to the announcement by Miss White and Mrs. Rauch.

They will also operate in conjunction with the apparel shop a rental library, handling the newest books.

DeSoto Monument Unveiling at Helena

HELENA, Ark.—(AP)—Representatives from Arkansas D. A. R. chapters and scores of other visitors are expected here February 21 for the unveiling of the DeSoto monument.

The great stone monument will be unveiled and presented as a monument of the discovery and exploration of the Mississippi river by the great Spanish explorer.

Oklahoma Outlaw Sought By Posse

Officers Believe Charles
Floyd Involved in Mur-
der and Robbery

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, phar-lom bank robber and machine gunner, was hunted through eastern Oklahoma Tuesday night while authorities sought to link him with the killing of a Kansas City detective Monday and to wounding of a Tulsa officer early Tuesday.

The Oklahoma outlaw, wanted in several states for murders and bank robberies, was suspected as the leader who planned Monday's attempted robbery of the Mercantile Trust Company in Kansas City. Detective O. P. Carpenter met death in a hail of machine gun bullets as the bandits escaped.

One of the four Tulsa officers who engaged in a machine gun fight with two men riding in a coupe here early Tuesday morning said he believed he recognized Floyd.

The men escaped after shooting Detective Wilber Wilson in the arm and turning loose a blast of more than 50 rounds from a submachine gun at the officers who sought to question them.

Use of Oklahoma national guardsmen has been authorized by Gov. W. H. Murray in case their services are needed in capturing Floyd. It was believed the two men escaped to the Osage or the Cookson hills, outlaw retreats.

National Guards Beat Lewisville

Guardsmen Plan Several
Fast Games Here in the
Next Few Weeks

One of the outstanding basketball games of the season was played Tuesday night at the local armory, when the National Guard quintet were opposed by the Lewisville All-Stars.

The game ended in a score of 36 to 19 for the local team, who have been showing exceptional ability on the court the entire season.

Other games are being negotiated in the near future by the manager of the team. The Guardsmen will go to Conway to compete with teams of the state in a tournament of National Guard teams within a few weeks.

Two Rural Schools in Fulaski Are Reopened

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Two of the 44 rural schools in Fulaski county which were closed Monday because of a lack of funds, were reopened Tuesday after patrons had arranged to pay the teachers. D. T. Henderson, county superintendent of schools, said several other schools are expected to reopen during the week through similar arrangements.

Cavalry Squadron Inflict Heavy Loss to Japanese Troops

United States Marines
Placed on Guard Duty
in Shanghai

STUDENTS ARRESTED

Demonstration Protest
War Causes Seizure of
25 Students

SHANGHAI.—(AP)—Training in no man's land in an old fashion cavalry charge, a Chinese squadron were reported to have inflicted heavy casualties Wednesday on the Japanese who have been laying waste China with artillery fire.

It was quite an incident in a comparatively quiet day, when both sides apparently were shuffling lines and one knew what was going to happen next.

United States marines and men of the 31st United States Infantry guarded a ten mile front inside of the international settlement.

Students Arrested

TOKYO.—(AP)—Twenty-five students at the Imperial University were arrested Wednesday for participating in a demonstration in which hardball were distributed urging the people to "Stop this Imperialistic War."

This marked the first protest against military operations in China since the Manchurian campaign began.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Yozawa announced that he was under consideration of a plan to send envoys to the United States, England and France to explain and clarify the Japanese position on the Manchurian question.

Fugitive 16 Years Gets Full Pardon

School Board Member Is
Found to Be Escaped
Ohio Convict

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—The state of Ohio Tuesday wrote off its books the charge that Lamont Signor is an escaped convict.

In issuing a full pardon to Signor, a member of the Pine Hill (N. Y.) School Board, Governor White relinquished any claim Ohio may have to him.

Signor escaped from the London prison farm, a branch of the Ohio penitentiary, 16 years ago and was not heard of until last week when he was arrested at Auburn Terrace, N. Y., on a charge that he and another man were stealing wood from a farmer. The wood was for a destitute man who, it was said, was in danger of suffocation if the fire were not provided.

Governor White heard Signor's attorney, C. Lawrence Gregoria, tell that his client had led a respectable life since he went to the New Jersey community nine years ago. Then he said:

"Under normal conditions, the wood stealing would have attracted my attention, but in times like these, I see no reason for bringing him back to Ohio for helping a destitute friend."

Signor's record was discovered shortly after his arrest in New York. His fingerprints showed that in reality he was Howard Penny, convicted for theft.

He was sent to prison in 1912. In June of 1916, he was transferred to the London farm, and the same day he walked away. He went south and pointed the army, after he married and settled down at Auburn Terrace, where he was elected a member of the Pine Hill School Board.

Nearly every resident of Auburn Terrace, the Pine Hill School Board, the mayor of the village and the town council, signed a petition presented to Governor White recommending clemency for Signor.

Veterans Hospital Location Selected

Fayetteville Site to Cost U.
S. \$65,000, Congressman
Fuller Announces

FAYETTEVILLE.—(AP)—Congressman Claude Fuller advised officials here Tuesday that the Wilson Adams tract on highway 71 near the city limits had been selected as the site for the new United States Veterans hospital here. The selection was announced by the Fuller hospital.

Approximately 250,000 square feet of ground will be needed for the hospital itself and its outbuildings.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 821

There's a part of the sun in an apple,
There's a part of the moon in a rose;
There's a part of the flaming fleecies
In every leaf that grows.
Out of the vast comes nearness;
For the God whose love we sing
Bends a little of his heaven
To every living thing.—Selected.

"Perfect Model" Tries Movies



Gurle Andre, above, a charming blond and model, photographed and highest-priced artist's model in America, has accepted a lower salary in Hollywood, Calif., on the hope that she will develop into a film star. She has been called the "perfect model."

Mrs. W. P. Blackard and little daughter, Martha Eleanor, who have been guests of Mrs. F. W. Anderson and other relatives for the past two weeks have returned to their home in Longview, Tex.

Mrs. Ernest Wingfield was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of extra guests on Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Pine street. Early spring flowers decorated the rooms and bridge was played from three tables. Guests other than the club were Mrs. Finley Ward, Mrs. C. E. Miles, Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. M. Key, Mrs. E. M. McWilliams and Mrs. J. F. Gordin. Prizes went to Mrs. Tully, Henry, Mrs. A. M. McWilliams and Mrs. T. S. McDavid. Following the game, a delicious salad plate was served with hot tea.

Mrs. Robert Campbell will present his First National Institute of violin pupils together with her private violin and piano pupils in a recital on Tuesday evening, February 16th at the auditorium of the high school on South Main street.

Miss Marguerite Taylor has returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood in Malvern.

H. Levine of the Lorch Manufacturing Co., of Dallas, Texas, was among the out of town friends attending the funeral of the late L. S. Thomas, conducted from the First Methodist Church in this city on Tuesday.

The Ladies of the First Christian church will serve a chili supper, beginning at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the Christian bungalow. The menu will consist of chili, pickles, crackers and pie and coffee. The proceeds will apply on furnishings for a room that is being sponsored by the ladies of the Christian church in the new Julia Chester hospital.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held their February meeting on Monday afternoon at the church, with 75 members and visitors present. The meeting opened with a song followed by prayer by Mrs. D. B. Thompson. After the devotion given by Mrs. Henry Hilt a short business session was held, giving the treasurer's report. The program opened with a duet, "Come to Our Hearts and Abide" by Mrs. John P. Cox and Mrs. George Ware, with Mrs. R. T. White at the piano. An interesting article was read by Mrs. F. H. Arnold. The subject was "The Home as a School for the Training of Citizenship," bringing out "What can the Home Do to Help Make Good Citizens." In the first place it is important that the parents confronting the church today is the evident decline of religious teaching in the home, for it is a fact that no institution, not even the church can ever replace the home as an agency for religious education. The meeting closed with prayer by Dr. J. L. Cannon.

Mrs. J. L. Meyers, Mrs. Carter Johnson, Mrs. C. McNeill and Mrs. Nick Jewell spent Wednesday visiting in Texarkana.

The party which was announced for Tuesday evening by the Althean class of the First Baptist Sunday

GALA STYLE REVUE

Latest Spring Modes to Be Modeled by Hope's most charming daughters.

Extra Added
THE KENTUCKY SERENADERS
12 Colored Marvels 12
—SAENGER—
Friday Night

HOLD TIGHT TO YOUR SEATS!

No Thriller to Equal It!

"HELL DIVERS"

—With—

The Greatest Cast Ever to Assemble in One Picture

Wallace
BEERY
Clark
GABLE

CLIFF EDWARDS
DOROTHY JORDAN
JOHN MILJOHN

NOW!

SAENGER

Aircraft Carrier As Talkie Studio

Episodes of "Hell Divers" Filmed From Deck of Giant Ship

Transforming a giant aircraft carrier of the navy into a huge floating sound studio was one of the feats accomplished in the filming of "Hell Divers," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational drama of life with flyers of the navy, now playing at the Saenger Theatre.

Through the battle maneuvers at Panama, during the passage through the Canal, and through varied other thrills, cameramen worked aboard the great ship, or from planes in the air, to transfer to the screen a mighty document of Uncle Sam's activities in the air.

Aside from the thrills, including hundreds of planes, in sensational evolutions, diving two miles in less than thirty seconds, the landing of a giant Zeppelin on the deck of the carrier, and such details, runs a vivid romance. It tells the story of the struggle between old and new ideals in the navy, from the viewpoint of the enlisted man. It depicts a romance, which has actually something heroic to it, of a grizzled navy veteran and the keeper of a Panama airport.

Wallace Beery and Clark Gable are co-starred in an elaborate cast in the huge production, which was directed by George Hill, famous for "The Big House." Among the players are Conrad Nagel, Dorothy Jordan, Marjorie Rameau and Marie Prevost.

DeWitt Restaurant Proprietor Killed

Helen Spence Eaton, Courtroom Slayer, Questioned by Officers

DEWITT.—(P)—Mrs. Helen Spence Eaton, the pretty 19-year-old girl who a year ago shot and killed Jack Worls during his trial for the murder of her father, was questioned at a coroner's investigation Friday into the death of Jom Bohots, found slumped under the steering wheel of his automobile near here.

Bohots, a restaurant owner, had been shot twice in the chest. The shots were fired at close range. Bohots' pistol, of the same caliber as the bullets that killed him, was found under the car.

Coroner Howard Morphey said it could not have been suicide. Mrs. Eaton denied she was with Bohots Friday night or had any knowledge of the slaying. She was not arrested.

Coroner Morphey said he was convinced a woman was implicated. The cleared space in a wooded section where Bohots was found was described by officers as a popular trysting place. Coroner Morphey said the fact that some money was found in Bohots' pockets indicated robbery was not the motive.

Mrs. Eaton, a divorcee, was sentenced to five years in prison for killing Worls, but the Arkansas Supreme Court reversed the case and she is awaiting a new trial. She shot him from a front row seat in the courtroom as he sat with his attorneys just as the jury was ready to retire to deliberate his case. She said she feared he would be acquitted of the murder of her father, Cicero Spence, a river man.

The coroner's jury in the Bohots slaying recessed for two days to permit officers to investigate it more fully.

Farmer Fatally Injured By Auto

Struck by Car on Highway at His Home Near Marvell

HELENA.—J. B. Sanders, 61, farmer, living six miles west of Marvell, was struck by an automobile and injured fatally about noon Monday. The car was driven by John Howe, lumberman and planter of Wabash.

Sanders had started across the highway near his home. Mr. Howe stopped and assisted the injured man, who was rushed to the hospital here. He died before reaching Helena. Sanders was well known in the community where he lived. He is survived by his wife and several children.

\$25 REWARD

For information leading to the positive identification of the person or persons who originated the maliciously false reports that I was connected or had been connected in any way with the recent burglary of Hope mercantile establishments.

This report has been widely circulated in an attempt to injure me and, I am certain, was started by some who were afraid I might enter some political race in this county. I will double the reward, making it a

\$50 REWARD

if the information positively identifies any official or employee of Hempstead County or of the City of Hope as the originator of these false and malicious reports.

CURTIS CANNON
Hope, Arkansas.

Married After 35 Years



After an engagement of 35 years, Julian Glasgow, 70, and Miss Laura Maude Eoff, 58, both of St. Louis, Mo., are married. Mrs. Glasgow did not care to leave her mother, her husband said in explaining their long wait. They are shown above.

Girl Seriously Injured By Car

Auto Accident at Russellville Said to Have Been Unavoidable

RUSSELLVILLE.—Wilma Sue Sullivan, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sullivan, was injured seriously late Monday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile driven by H. V. Johnson, traveling salesman, as she alighted from another automobile, walked behind it and started to run across the street. She had returned home with her teacher, Mrs. Woody Mayes of the Sunny Point School, and was the first to alight from the car, which was parked in front of the Sullivan home on the opposite side of the street.

She was taken to the hospital by Mr. Johnson and the accident was unavoidable. Both legs and her right arm are broken and she may have internal injuries.

Personal Mention

Mrs. H. W. Fore, of Shover Springs, returned today from Marshall, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives.

Former Arkansas Prof Is Claimed by Death

WORCESTER, Mass.—(P)—Dr. Harold E. Smith, 62, for 35 years head of the department of electrical engineering of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a former president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, died here Tuesday morning. Dr. Smith was professor of electrical engineering and head of the department of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, in 1902.

Negro Seeks Place on Capital School Board

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Dr. G. W. Ish, negro physician of Little Rock, Monday filed his pledge as a candidate for a place on the Pulaski county board of education subject to the election on March 1.

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Killed By Posse Resisting Arrest

Iowa Eccentric Had Attempted to Rob Rural Mail Carrier

GUERNSEY, Ia.—(P)—Bill Shull, 45, eccentric, was shot and killed at his farm near here Sunday when he resisted a sheriff's posse sent to arrest him after an attempt to hold up a rural mail carrier.

Shull barricaded himself in his ham-shack home and threatened Sheriff R. E. Gregson, Herman Groff of Guernsey, the mail carrier, and his or two sheriff's deputies. Sunday Gregson returned with a posse of about 20 men, including three Grinnell policemen. The group approached the house and called to Shull to come out.

As several of the men attracted Shull's attention at the kitchen door, Policemen C. L. Coles of Grinnell approached a barred window at another side of the house and tossed in three tear gas bombs.

Shull warned the possemen to "go away or I will kill some one." Meanwhile, Date Gregson, father of the sheriff, rushed in the door and grappled with the man who carried a double edge ax. Policemen W. Y. Highfield of Grinnell, fearing that the elder Gregson would be injured by the ax, shot and killed Shull.

Shull had accosted the mail carrier Friday as he passed the farm and attempted to rob him of registered mail. Groff escaped and notified police.

Shull was declared insane 17 years ago, but his case had been dismissed, authorities said.

23 Airmen Are Fired After Salary Dispute

CHICAGO.—(P)—The 23 pilots on the Century Air Lines were discharged Tuesday and the plane schedule was interrupted at least temporarily as the result of a wage dispute.

The pilots had balked at a salary reduction which they said amounted to almost 50 per cent and had made unsuccessful attempts to negotiate with the Century management. The reduction was to have gone into effect February 1, but an "armistice" was declared for 10 days.

No agreement had been reached on Tuesday, however, and pilots who went to work in Chicago Tuesday morning found the hangar locked and were handed letters notifying them their "resignations" were accepted. Pilots at various points on the Century's midwest route received wires telling them to turn in their equipment.

28 Persons Killed in Uprising of Moslems

SRINAGAR, India.—(P)—Twenty-eight persons were reported killed on Tuesday and 30 wounded in a renewal of the Moslem uprising at Uri, Kotli and Handwara against the government of Sir Hari Singh, Hindu ruler who was once known in a blackmail case in England as "Mr. A." Three thousand angry Moslems carrying flags marched into Uri and stoned

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In reply to your inquiry of January 30, 1932, regarding the Water & Light Plant, will say I am strictly opposed to the sale or lease of the plant, or disposing of it in any other way. There is no reasonable condition that could arise that would cause me to consider the same. I do not favor ever making any contract for the sale or rent of the plant without giving every voter in Hope an opportunity to vote on the question; and at that election, I will vote against the sale and lease of the plant.

The above answers the three questions which you asked; but there is one other matter that is equally as vital; and that is the constant bringing of the Water & Light Plant into politics. People who know nothing about the plant, and who do not even vote in the City of Hope, are in here every day trying to tell the City of Hope what the water and light rate should be, and who should be hired to run the plant. We have the best plant in Arkansas, and we have a good management in charge, and our rates are as low as any rate in Arkansas, and we should keep the Water & Light Plant out of politics; and the people in charge of the plant should be put in charge, and kept in charge on the basis of efficiency, and not on the basis of politics. I hope you will bring this point out in your next letter.

Yours very truly,
IRA HALLIBURTON.

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and wounded police. The military opened fire, killing three and wounding five.
The most serious trouble was reported from Kotli, where 21 persons were said to have been killed. It was not made plain whether the casualties resulted from a communal riot or whether the military had fired into a mob.
A huge throng of Moslems armed with hatchets, swords and knives launched an attack on Handwara. They looted shops and terrorized the populace and upon refusing to disperse were fired upon by police. Four were killed and many wounded.

Turtle Ill So Woman Cannot Go to Church

CHICAGO.—(P)—When folks don't come to church on Sunday, the Rev. John B. Hubbard wants to know why. He asked one parishioner why she was absent Sunday and she replied: "My pet turtle is sick."

Which proves, Hubbard says, "that there is something new under the sun."

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Louisiana Students Hurt in Auto Crash

BATON ROUGE, La.—(P)—Four Louisiana State University students were injured late Tuesday, two seriously, when an automobile in which they were driving to New Orleans collided with another car near Lusher.

The injured are: Jose Rodriguez, 19, Erenada, Porto Rico, in critical condition with fractured skull; T. Edgar Kirtling, 17, Plain Dealing, La., condition serious; Charles Guillory, 16, Hammond, La.; G. R. Gonzalez, 18, Salinas, Porto Rico. They were brought to a Baton Rouge hospital.

New Yorker Is Asked of Position

BIRMINGHAM, N. Y.—(P)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Tuesday was named of a new state primary election, which would be held in the state of New York.

Petitions bearing more than 100,000 signatures, were filed with the state board of elections, asking that Roosevelt be a candidate for the governorship.

North Dakota democracy, circulating the petitions, said that Roosevelt's nomination to enter the race was a foregone conclusion.

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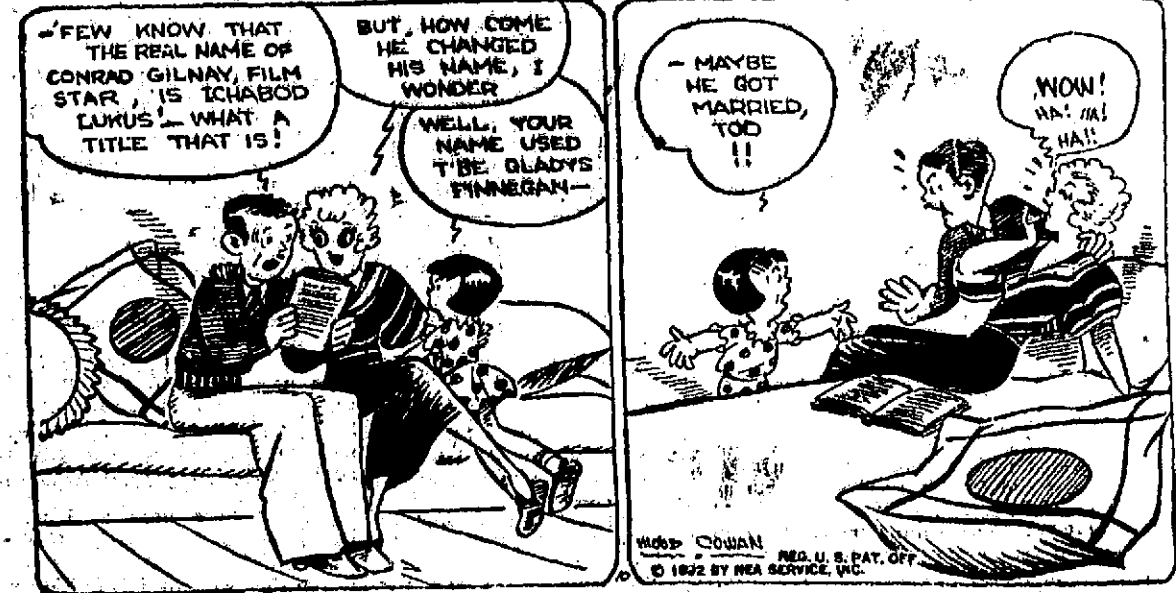
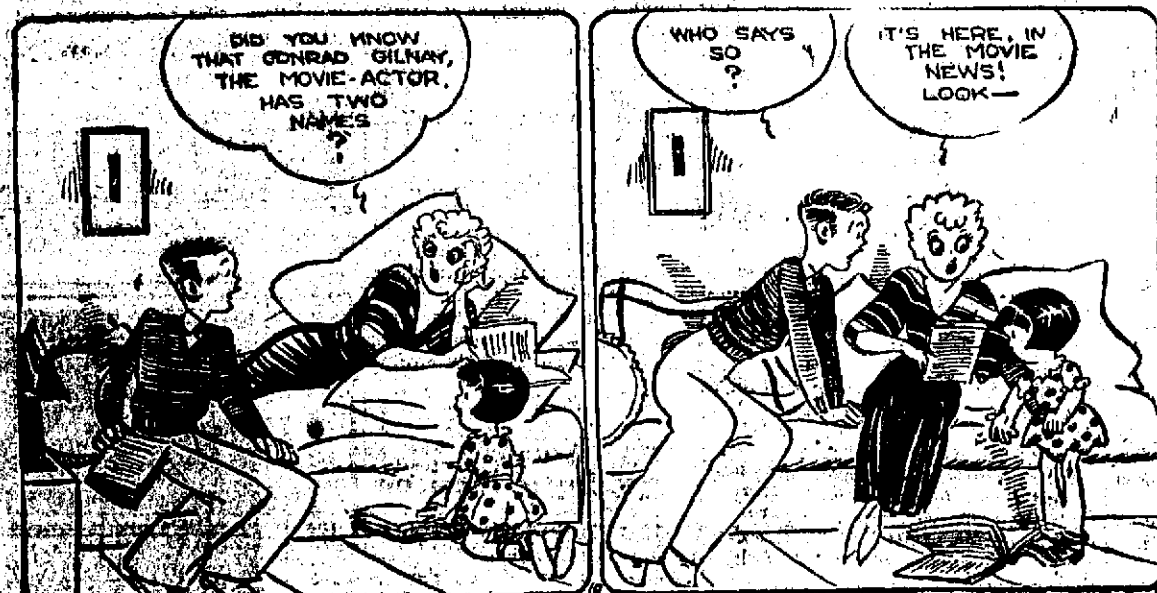
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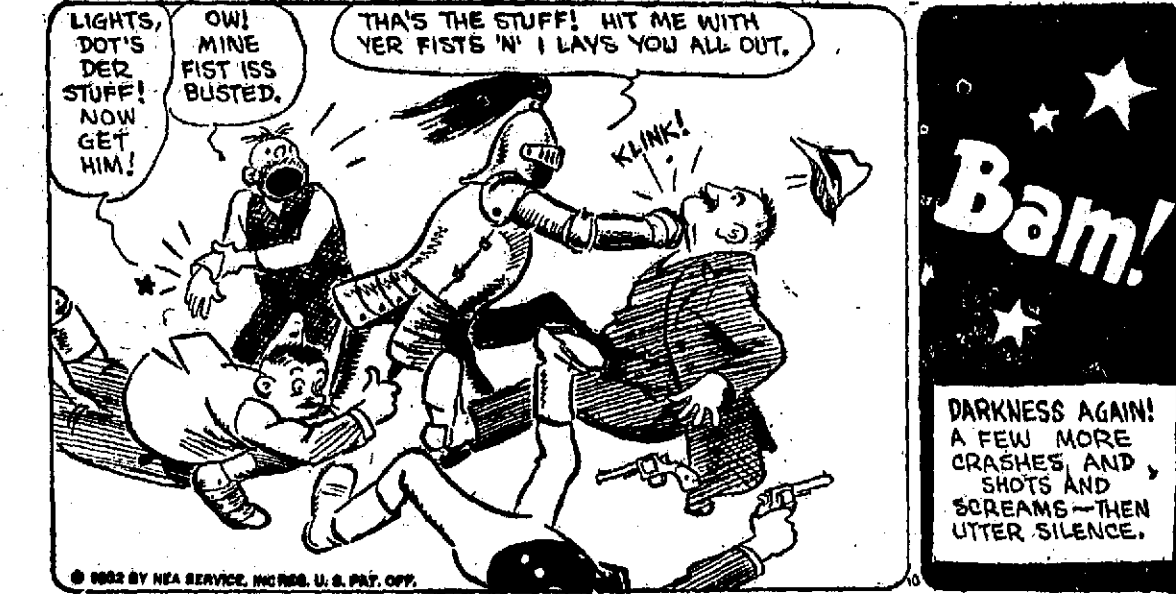
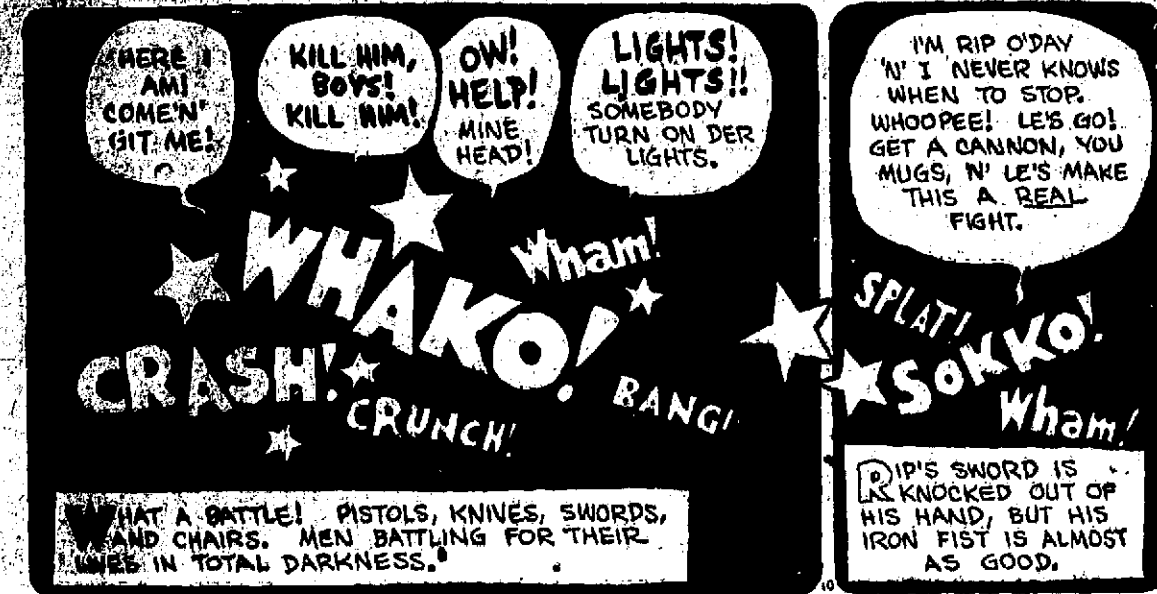
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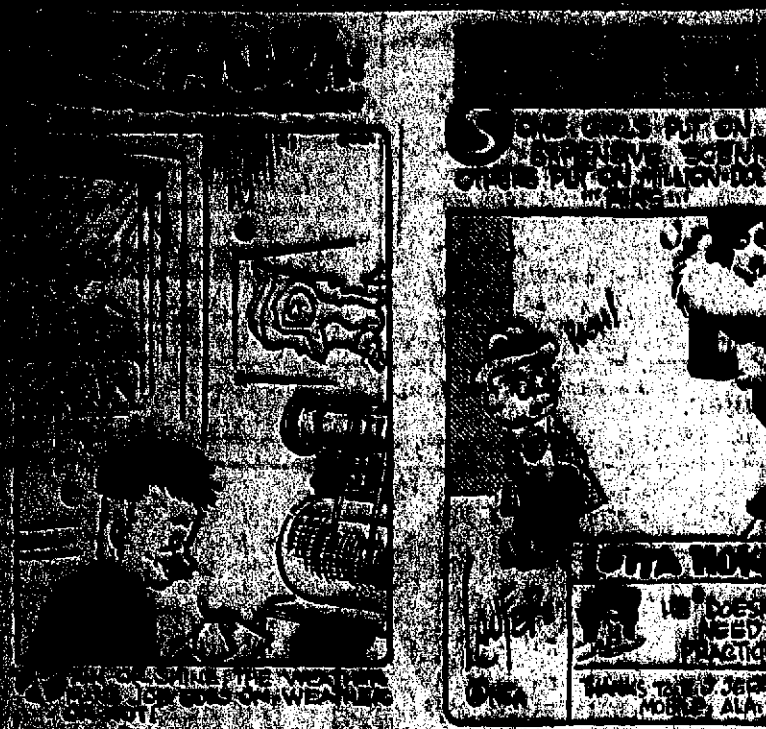
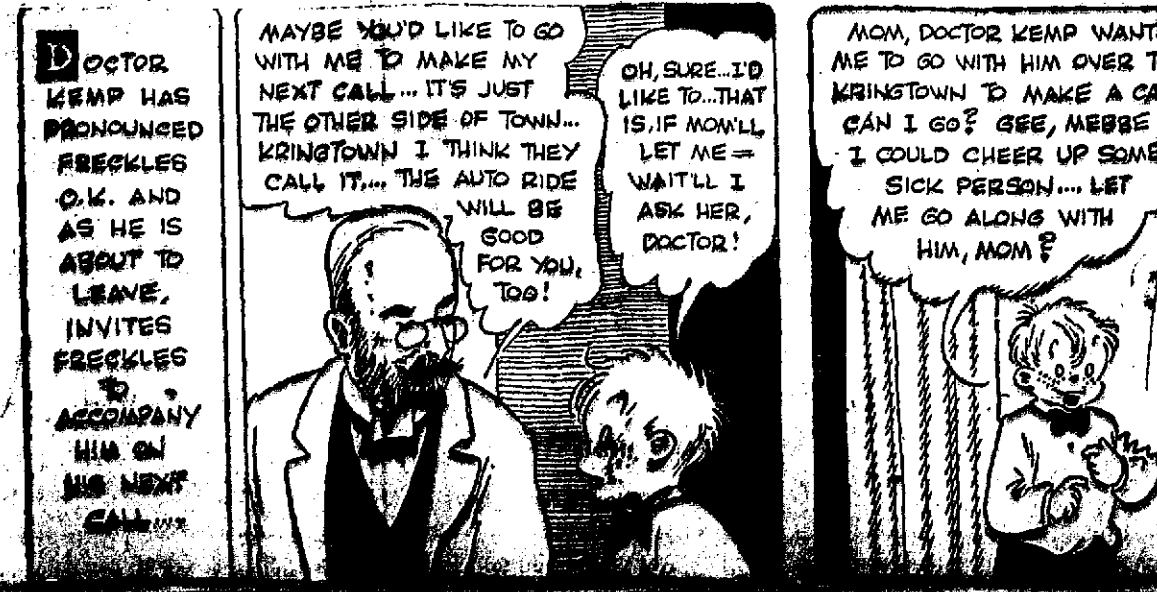
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M'Caskill- BLEVINS NEWS-Tokio

Hatching Eggs Bring Premium

Accredited Hatcheries Pay
10c Above the Market
Price for Eggs

For a flock owner who is looking for a better outlet for his eggs, the accredited hatcheries are offering such a market. States G. W. Knox, Jr., Extension poultryman, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Most accredited hatcheries are paying a premium of 10 cents per dozen for accredited hatching eggs, which at the present time, will double the price most people are receiving for their eggs. Most accredited hatcheries in the state have trouble obtaining barred Plymouth rock and Rhode Island Red accredited eggs. Flock owners who are planning to sell accredited eggs to hatcheries can well afford to get one of these breeds. If these chicks are bought from an accredited hatchery, they are more likely to grow into stock that can be accredited than eggs that are bought from a non-accredited hatchery.

The time to sell hatching eggs usually starts when market egg prices are going down so, as a usual thing, a good profit can be made by selling eggs to the hatchery, whereas only a small profit could be obtained if the eggs had to be put on the market.

Sweet Home Items

Bro. Brooks Stell of Delight preached here Saturday evening, Sunday and Sunday evening.

Several from Blevins were in attendance at Church.

Mrs. Maunt Montgomery was an early shopper in Prescott Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson of Blevins called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huskey Sunday afternoon.

Sorry to report that Mrs. J. DeLaney received a very painful sprain when she jumped from a wagon when the team that he small son was driving, became frightened and ran a slight distance. No other damage was done.

Judie McDougald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDougald had his tonsils removed Sunday morning. He expects to resume his work in school soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Carmichael Saturday night a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Huskey of Prescott were calling on relatives in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Harris of Blevins attended services here Sunday.

Will Campbell his brother, Virgil, who has recently undergone an operation.

Disappointed Thief

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Although he is out \$85 worth of sample shoes, J. A. Drescher is chuckling at the surprise awaiting the thief who stole them. Thirty-one shoes were in the lot the thief took after breaking into Drescher's car—but they were all for left feet.



Specialize in Your Vegetables



Specialize on Your Favorite Brand of Tomato

The average vegetable gardener may not care to grow a complete collection of vegetables nor is it usually desirable that he should do so. The garden, if conducted on a practical and economical basis, will be planned to provide those vegetables a supply of which is not readily and cheaply available. The garden will also be devoted to those vegetables which the family likes best, wasting no space on those that are not particularly cared for. There will also be taken into consideration the subject of a supply for canning such as string beans and tomatoes.

Many will prefer not to spend time on trying to grow fancy head lettuce which tests the skill of the amateur gardener to the utmost and requires

early sowing indoors and high culture when a nearby market has better than you can grow at a cheap price. Try that high quality lettuce which seldom appears in market, the cos lettuce, for your specialty. It is equal in quality to the best head lettuce, grows easily and stands heat better than the usual leaf lettuce or head lettuce.

Try some special brand of tomato that you like. Grow salad plants that are expensive in the market and not readily supplied. Have a row of sweet herbs such as sweet marjoram, the "meiron" of German cooks so highly esteemed as a flavoring for the stuffing of ducks and geese, and so hard to find in the market. Grow a plant or two of sage for the real sage flavor.

Grow a better brand of peas than the market offers. Do the same in sweet corn. It may be unwise to use any space on a small plot growing onions for storage. Grow young onions instead.

Provide yourself in your own garden with those vegetables which are usually expensive and none too plentiful. The lima bean is one of these. It is an easily grown home vegetable if you learn its needs. The early spring space may well be devoted to some of the newer high grade spinach which do not find their way to market.

Decide what vegetables you must like and most want and grow them. Don't devote time and space to bulky vegetables that you can get at a much cheaper price than you can grow them unless you have space and time for which there is no better market. For the home garden is always a market where time and land can be exchanged for food.

Just A Playboy

MIAMI, Fla.—Police picked up J. H. Collins, identified as a West Palm Beach attorney, with nine pins of liquor in his brief case. The unusual thing about Collins, however, was that he was throwing \$100 bills all over downtown streets. A checkup showed he had \$4000 in his pocketbook, \$1900 of which he scattered in the street.

Mean Thief

TACOMA, Wash.—It wouldn't have been so bad if the thief had taken B. J. Potok's \$30 and escaped. But he night was cold, it was raining, and the streets were full of water and mud. The uncompromising thief took Potok's \$30 and then demanded his shoes. The victim tramped through the rain and mud in his bare feet to notify police.

Belton News

Rev. L. L. Balton who has served this church for the past two years will preach his last sermon here next Sunday.

Walter Rhodes and Robert Ray were business visitors at Nashville Saturday.

E. Daniel and J. L. Eley were business visitors at Smackover, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Daniel spent the week end with Mrs. Daniel's sister, Mrs. Elmer Brakebill at Friend-ship.

Mrs. Tish Bear of McCaskill spent Sunday with her niece Mrs. J. P. Pickett of this community.

Jimmie Dee Hampton and Stanley Davis of McCaskill spent Sunday with Alden Pickett of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chism of this community attended church at Nashville last Sunday.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. was fine last Sunday.

Magnolia A. & M. Has Hogs for Sale

Surplus Animals to Be
Sold by Steward
of School

While maintaining feed and port at a minimum cost J. B. Steward, Steward and Magnolia A. & M. college has produced a surplus of hogs that he plans to sell.

"The hogs are fed only garbage from college dining hall and slaughter house waste during the school season," he stated, "and we always manage to have nothing but brood sows and one male through the summer."

"We have some sows farrowing in March, but most of our pigs are born in June and July, and in this way we have young pork when school opens in the fall. In this manner we are able to supply our needs and be far cheaper than we could possibly buy, it and at the same time enabling two boys to work their way through school."

Edward Smith and Milton Lambert, both from Wickes, feed, care for and butcher cattle and hogs at \$1.25 per head, and receive \$9.00 per month jointly for feeding and caring for cattle and swine. At present they have seventy-five pigs, seventeen sows, twenty-five gilts and barrows and a stock male—all Rurocs, and thirty-eight head of beef cattle in their pens.

While the hogs are fed only garbage and slaughter pen waste, the cattle are fed 750 pounds of cotton seed hulls, and 200 pounds of cotton seed meal daily.

Most of the cattle are bought, but all of the hogs are grown by the dining hall department.

Part of the cost of the stock pens and lot are offset in profits from hides and manure fertilizer.

Tokio News Events

Grover Theobald and family of Blingen spent Sunday night with relatives here.

C. C. Simmons was a business visitor to Nashville Saturday.

Miss Odell Hawkins is on the sick list this week.

Ed Nance was a business visitor to Murfreesboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spanhanks and children of the Highland community spent Sunday with relatives here.

T. Harris of Ray spent Tuesday night with his sister Mrs. Fulton Hawkins.

Andy Cooley of Ray was a business visitor to Tokio Saturday.

Barney Hutson was a Nashville visitor Saturday.

Howard Cooley was a Nashville visitor Sunday.

Elden Cooley of Nashville visited home folks Sunday.

We are glad to report that aunt 'Sis' Stewart is improving at this time.

Ed Kirkpatrick and family of Nashville visited relatives here Sunday.

C. O. McCollough of Mineral Springs was transacting business in Tokio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huddleston visited their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Whit-morris at Prescott the later part of last week.

Mrs. C. McLarty of Nashville visited relatives at Tokio last week.

W. F. Morris, Sr. was a business visitor to Nashville, Monday.

Mrs. U. A. McLaughlin of Nashville visited home folks here Monday night.

H. A. Hawkins of the Mt. Pleasant community was marketing several hundred head of fryers in Tokio Saturday.

Miss Kate Wright of Camden is visiting home folks here.

These clear days look good to the farmers and they are making use of them.

Bells Chapel

The weather is somewhat warm and the farmers have started tilling the soil.

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Malvern White of Phoenix, Ark., back to our community, after three years absence. They are now with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bonds, Mr. White has charge of the Prescott dairy.

Rev. Horace Honea and wife spent the week end with his parents at Calney.

The party at Miss Mattie Cullins was well attended and everyone reported a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Asborne and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calloway.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday, having 110 present.

Mrs. S. I. Cullins has as guests Saturday night, Misses Fadra Osborn and Virginia Holoman.

We were glad to have at School Sunday, Mrs. Ruby Dunn of Phoenix, Ark., and Mrs. Buford Stephens, Mrs. Dunn is visiting Mrs. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Cullins and Cecil Euston motored to Roston Sunday to visit Cecil's parents.

Arkadelphia to Be Host to State W. M. U.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—The State Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church will hold its convention here March 29 to 31. It was announced here Monday, Mrs. W. D. Fye, corresponding secretary will be in Arkadelphia Tuesday as a guest of Mrs. J. B. Meador, Jr., president of the local group. Mrs. Fye will speak at the church at 3:00 p. m. There will be a luncheon in her honor at the home of Mrs. Meador at which all executive board members will be guests.

Wallaceburg News

Everybody seems to be enjoying this beautiful sunshine.

Rev. Singley of Washington called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zumwalt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood of Bell Chapel community were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates Saturday night.

There will be a church social at the Wallaceburg church house Sunday afternoon, every one is cordially invited. A Sunday school will be organized.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and children of this community were visiting relatives in Nashville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Campbell Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zumwalt and children were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor Sunday afternoon.

The singing that was given at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans' Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Virgil Dunn of Tokio, Ark., are visiting at this place with her sister, Mrs. Eunice Stephens.

Miss Irma and Joyce Wood were missing guests of Mrs. Maria Campbell Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Wood was visiting with Mrs. Nellie Levent Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Mrs. Ida Wood and Ertle Wood's daughters, Misses Charline and Pauline, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates Tuesday night.

LONDON.—John. Fothergill, keeps an inn a thame, in Oxfordshire, and shabby, ugly persons had better keep away. Fothergill, in a recent diary, admits charging "ill-shaped, ugly, or ill-dressed" customers an extra amount "for not being beautiful."

Judsonia Leads in Plant Shipments

More Strawberry Plants
Sold From Here Than in
All Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—More strawberry plants are shipped yearly from Judsonia, Ark., than from any other town in the world, so far as records show, Arkansas State Plant Board officials said.

The average annual business for Judsonia is 4,000,000 plants.

The neighboring towns of Reid Knob, Seary and Higdon also are large shippers, as are Arkadelphia, Mountainburg, Prairie Grove and Garland.

The Plant Board estimated that 25 per cent of the plants to other states, Florida, Texas and California are among the heavy users of Arkansas strawberry plants. Twenty-three varieties are grown.

Negro Is Indicted for Deaths of White Women

MIDDLEBURG, Va.—Five indictments were returned by a grand jury in Loudoun county court, Monday against George Crawford, negro, who is being sought in connection with the deaths of Mrs. Anna Baking, Illinois and her maid, Mrs. Annie Buckner.

Each of the indictments charge the negro with the death of one of the white women who were found beaten to death last month in the Italy cottage here.

McCaskill School Notes

Miss Bradley, piano, illustrating "The Daffodil" and sang by several girls at school.

Arline Warrham made the highest mark in spelling, General Studies, Civics, Science, and the highest grade in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry.

The following pupils in second grade had perfect spelling lessons for the past week: James Hickey, Margaret Stone, Norma Jean Jackson, Lillian Ball, and Marie May Childs.

Our P. T. A. had its regular monthly meeting, Friday night, with a nice crowd present. The program was given by Miss Bates and Mrs. McCaskill.

Quinton Cuthrie has been absent from school on account of a severe case of pneumonia. We hope he may be able to return. Several others are absent on account of sickness.

The first and second grade pupils have been given clay to use in their art work.

The third and fourth grades have begun an interesting month of study about George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Sir Valentine, and are deciding which color to paint the portrait of each of these great men.

After studying "The Skin" in biology the fifth and sixth grades wrote compositions on the "Care of the Skin". The two best compositions were sent to the Mendenhall Company in a prize contest. The winners were Mildred Brown fifth grade and Lila Warrham fifth grade.

The fifth and sixth grades are making an interesting book about English.

New Fixture Blevins

Mrs. Virgil Dunn of Tokio is here for an extensive tour of duty. Mrs. Bates is also here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Mary...
Mrs. and Mrs. Mary...
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Blevins Person

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The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CHAVIRA

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beautiful ELLEN ROSSITER, a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her extraordinary mother, MOLLY ROSSITER, her older sister, MYRA, and her young brother, MIKE. The two girls adore the family. Molly usually spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work at night at Dressland, a dress shop, and to make up. The housewife must wear evening dress and Ellen owns a gown.

STEVENS BARCLAY, a son of a well-to-do family, is a student at the University of Chicago. He offers to give Ellen a dress but she proudly refuses. He then loans her a dress from a friend.

Ellen dines with Barclay and he shows her to the famous window he loves her. Ellen is half-pleased, half-frightened by her wealthy employer's obvious interest in her. But she forgives him entirely when at Dressland she meets handsome young LARRY HARRINGTON, who is a law student. He is exactly what she needs. She is exactly what she needs. She is exactly what she needs.

Now go on with the story CHAPTER VII

ELLEN had never before realized how many steps there were in the five long flights that led to her own home. She was really very tired but she climbed doggedly forward, determined not to stop. The hall was hot and stuffy, piled up at the landings with rubbish awaiting the janitor's disposition. The house was asleep. Through this maze she could hear the heavy sound of breathing and even the restless stirrings of the sleepers. At the second floor she identified a terrifying buzzing sound as Papa Olancy's snore.

She chuckled and pushed on.

Halfway between the fourth floor and the fifth she was unpleasantly surprised to see light shining from beneath the living room door of her own apartment. Oh, dear, someone was still awake! All the way home on the subway she had planned to hop straight into bed and drift off to sleep on the tide of her own glamorous imaginings. She did not want to share those imaginings or to discuss her experiences of the day. Now there was no help for it.

With a resigned sigh she unlocked the door and stepped into the Rosseter living room. Molly Rosseter, bright-eyed and wide-awake, sat at a battered mahogany table playing solitaire. Molly's solitaire was the joke of the family. Whenever she was beaten it was her habit to rearrange the cards and to proceed with the play. By faithfully adhering to that system, she never failed to run out all her cards.

"I've just beaten old Sol," she announced innocently as Ellen entered.

Then she sprang up and ran to greet her daughter.

"Sit down, darling," she urged. "You look tired to death. Do you want coffee? Shall I risk it or will you make it yourself? Did you have a good time? Tell me everything."

"Help, help," pleaded Ellen faintly as she sank into a chair and pushed her hat back off her damp forehead. "You'll have to give me a chance. I'm wiped. Don't bother about coffee. I'm going straight to bed."

"Not before you tell me all about it," Molly insisted.

"You should have gone to bed, honey," Ellen told her, as her temporary annoyance faded. "But since you didn't, what do you want to know especially?"

"I couldn't have slept a wink," Molly protested earnestly, clasping her hands about her bare knees. "I was too anxious to hear about everything—about the dress particularly. Did you look beautiful? Where did you get it?"

"It's at Dressland. I guess I looked all right," Ellen tackled the questions in reverse order.

"Oh, Ellen don't be so provoking! You aren't telling me anything! You only said over the phone that Mr. Barclay had lent it to you. What was he like? Was he nice?"

ELLEN understood that Molly wanted to know whether or not Barclay had been personal. Her mother was trembling with eagerness to share Barclay's every intonation, his every facial expression. What had he done? What had he said? How had he looked? She wanted to know not only what Ellen thought Barclay had thought in short she was prepared for a sentimental orgy.

Ellen could not help being mildly irritated when her mother was in such a mood.

"He was rather nice," she answered listlessly. "He's quite old, you know—not likely to be enthusiastic. But extremely kind."

"Then you saw him only in his office?"

"He drove me to Dreamland," Ellen conceded reluctantly.

"Ellen, that's simply marvelous!" Molly exclaimed ecstatically. "I was sure this morning that something was going to happen. I told you. Don't you remember?"

"Oh, stop it!" Ellen wanted to say.

But she hesitated to hold her

hand! Possibilities were forward pulled. Mike rushed in and looked at his mother's face, saturated with delight.

"Oh, yes," gasped Mike, "a new dress of extraordinary beauty. I forgot to tell you. That's why it was you?"

"What came?"

"A great big long box with the green ribbon."

"From Larry?" Ellen asked, but he had already opened the living room. Myra and Molly were both at the table examining the new dress.

"It's from McCaskill," Mike called out excitedly. "Mother thought you'd never get up. It's Mike's wake-you!"

Ellen's fingers trembled with the novel delight of feeling the green ribbon and naked ivory of the dress. Kisser, her and Mike's dozens of them!

"How many are there?" Molly asked, cockily demanding.

"Millions," Mike answered, counting them. On the bed.

She wrenched the card free and tore open the envelope.

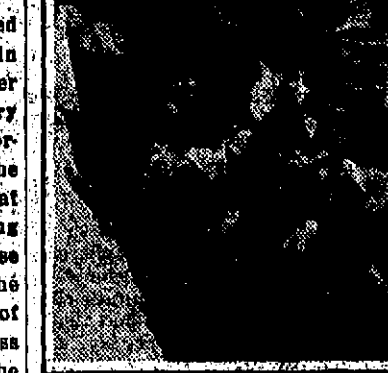
She opened the envelope and looked at the card. The handwriting was perfectly legible. The writing was as follows:

"To the success of your future. B. B. read the message."

Ellen was ready to cry in her excitement. She had been sure! Myra and Molly were in the room and she had to be pleased and surprised to notice anything amiss. Flowers and beads in the Rosseter household were enough to cause any amount of excitement.

"I told you, I told you," Molly was insisting. "They're from Mr. Barclay, aren't they?"

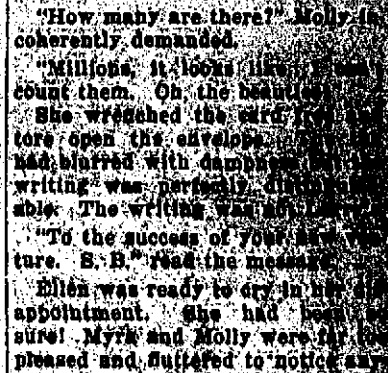
"Yes," said Ellen.



She wrenched the card free and tore open the envelope.



You should have gone to bed, honey.



I told you, I told you.

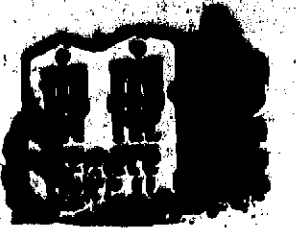
BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



THEY ALL LAUGHED WHEN TIM HURST terminated a long-winded game and caught the 5:17 train from Philadelphia to New York. St. Louis was playing the Athletics and Hurst, when umpiring in Philly, always managed to get back to his home in New York after the games. Jack Powell was pitching for St. Louis and what the Athletics didn't do to his pitching isn't worth mentioning. As the Athletics were pulling up runs, train time drew nearer. Tim looked at his watch from time to time and Powell, noting this, stalled the more. Finally in the ninth, Powell deliberately walked the first three men. Hurst burned up

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW



Well's Deepest Oil Now Drilling

Company in El Dorado
Controlled by Veteran
Oil Operators

EL DORADO, Ark.—(AP)—Powerful bits of steel have been driven deep into the earth, and a well is being drilled through the earth's crust, almost a mile, and a new source of oil is being sought in unknown strata for the state's great oil reservoirs.

On the south bank of Smackover, in Union county, is a well that extends to a depth of 1,235 feet below the surface. It is expected that the well will be drilled to 2,000 feet or until a new source of oil is struck.

The well is by far the deepest in Arkansas, and is the deepest in the world. The deepest in the world, at 10,500 feet, is in the great oil field.

The well is owned by the El Dorado Oil Refining company, which is controlled by the Hays A-8 in Station 1 of the Smackover field.

The well is being drilled by the El Dorado men assisted in finance by the Hays A-8, without doubt the most expensive in Arkansas.

From the geological standpoint, the well is at a point between the North and South Arkansas sections of the Smackover field.

The well now is being drilled through a bed of rock salt which has penetrated 1,235 feet already.

It is of interest to geologists who say that a non-conformity in structure is beyond this salt bed and is unknown.

The well will be carried through the salt formation and casing set in place after a structure suitable for drilling is encountered. A casing is set, replacing the four inch casing now in use.

The well is being drilled with the usual woe of oil drilling. The Smackover deep test has been flooded out repeatedly by the Smackover creek, which has no less than half a dozen times risen out of its banks, inundating the well and making drilling operations temporarily impossible. Twice the stem has been washed fast to be loosened by powerful hydraulic pumps.

The test has been cored repeatedly, and the removal of the casing is being carried out.

The coring operations, however, have given geologists an accurate knowledge of what lies beneath the Smackover oil sands and will prove valuable to further operations.

Although no oil in paying quantities has been found in the test.

Good Care Saves Storage Battery

Regular Inspection Urged
by Hollis Luck for
Electric System

If every car owner would take five or ten minutes to have his battery inspected, many motorists could prevent sudden battery failure on cold mornings, says Hollis Luck, Hope service station proprietor.

Summer driving really does a lot of damage to a battery that is not recharged until winter starts taking its toll from unsuspecting owners, he said. Batteries "getting by" in the summer, will fail without warning in the winter months, when required to turn over a stiff motor early in the mornings. And there may be more of these mornings to come this season.

Lester Rhodes has charge of the battery service department at Luck's service station.

Testimony Opened in Trial of Texas Youth

WACO, Tex.—(AP)—Testimony began Saturday afternoon in the trial of William C. Beck, 19, of Wills Point, charged with murder of O. L. Jones, Waco automobile salesman.

The defense objected to an exhibition of Jones' bloodstained hat for identification, saying it was inflammatory. Jones' widow, sister and sister-in-law wept.

Jones was shot dead the night of September 3.

Mrs. Maude Burleson, Alvarado cafe operator, stated Jones and Beck came through Alvarado in Jones' automobile at 8 o'clock, the night of September 3.

The defense will plead insanity, claiming Beck has been mentally deranged since he was struck over the head with a baseball bat more than two years ago.

Caught in Snow, Fog Pilot Goes to Death

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—(AP)—Apparently caught in a small area of fog and snow, Paul Andrew Cheyenne, Wyo., pilot for the United Airlines, crashed to his death in his plane six miles east of Knight, Wyo., early Sunday.

Tommy Thompson, United States Airlines pilot who sighted the plane shortly after noon, reported it appeared one wing had dug into the ground, evidently as Andrew had attempted to turn.

Unable to land at the scene because of deep snow, Thompson continued on to Evanston, Wyo., and sent a telephone message to the scene of a ranch house where the plane crashed. At the direction of the Evanston telephone operator, they followed Thompson's plane to the scene and signalled him that Andrew was dead in his ship.

Blue Boy a "Regular Fellow" Despite That Fancy Satin Suit



"The Blue Boy" — the firm sensitive mouth, the grace of poise.

BY ALICE ROHE
Written for NEA Service

When young Master Buttal back in 1789, donned a blue satin Van Dyck costume to have his picture painted he couldn't have posed so calmly and naturally if he had known the furor his portrait was going to make in the world.

Of course he was proud to have the distinguished artist Thomas Gainsborough paint him, but as his father was a man of wealth and taste he took it as a matter of fact. That he or rather his likeness—was one day to cost an American magnate more than half a million dollars would have seemed as fantastic as that he himself would be known to fame, not as Johnathan Buttal, but as The Blue Boy.

Johnathan's father was a rich iron monger of Greek and King Street, Soho. Among his friends was the artist Gainsborough who had spent his youth at Ipswich, where the Buttals had much property. The quiet, studious boy was accustomed to meet people of the art and literary world in his home. When Thomas Gainsborough asked him to wear a blue satin Van Dyck costume, he was probably too much of a regular fellow to bother about the reason. After all, English artists of the late eighteenth century were given to painting their subjects in picturesque effects.

But the Blue Boy was blue in more than costume. It was Gainsborough's answer to Sir Joshua Reynolds' assertion that light in a painting should be warm yellow or red and that the use of blue could not produce a fine picture. Gainsborough's reply in paint is of course one of the world's great masterpieces. And he did not have to wait until he was dead to have his work appreciated, though his portraits rarely brought him over one hundred pounds. Five hundred dollars—and Henry Huntington is reputed to have paid \$550,000 for The Blue Boy!

The portrait has a meaning other than its artistic principle. It reveals that Gainsborough's best work was produced when he was inspired by certain qualities in the sitter. Beauty and gentility and dignity of character aroused all the poetry and sympathy of the artist's nature. He never spouted theories like Reynolds nor did he try to tell a story. He merely painted what he saw, which is a fine

compliment to Master Buttal, who is revealed as a well-bred young gentleman. The nicely modeled head, drawn with precision, glows with color. The face is impressive because of its refinement and pure boyishness of expression. The firm sensitive mouth, the straight nose and fine eyebrows, the natural grace of poise tell their own story.

When Johnathan's father died the son succeeded in his business. And the Gainsborough portrait remained in his possession until 1793. Although he conducted the big interests of his dead father until 1796, for some reason or other he sold most of his personal effects at auction. It was in 1789 that George, Prince of Wales, obtained possession of The Blue Boy, which eventually passed through different hands to the Duke of Westminster, from whom it was purchased for Mr. Huntington. When Johnathan's things were auctioned off there were a number of Gainsborough's sketches among the books, paintings and musical instruments that went on the block. And one item that takes our breath away was sixty dozen bottles of choice, old, red port.

He and Gainsborough had many tastes in common, for the artist was musical and he loved books and culture. Gainsborough was born in Sudbury, Suffolk, in 1727. His father was a well-to-do craze maker and importer of this funeral material. His mother was a fine painter of flowers. His brother Johnathan was a genius of sorts who as a youth invented an airship. Gainsborough loved the country and his landscapes are the pictures he loved best to paint. Portraits, however, were his bread and butter, and to this we owe The Blue Boy.

Johnathan Buttal—The Blue Boy—was not of noble blood as were so many of Gainsborough's subjects. But when he died something fine that speaks a real nobility was expressed in a brief notice in the London Morning Herald of December 2, 1805:

"Died on Friday last at his home in Oxford St. Johnathan Buttal Esq. a gentleman whose amiable manner and good disposition will cause him to be ever regretted by his friends."

Would The Blue Boy whose portrait is valued in America at \$550,000 have asked for a dearer valuation than that he had been so loved by his friends?

We wonder if the peace Japan is talking about wanting from China shouldn't be spelled "piece."

It will almost be worth the price of a trip to London to see Andy Mellon in knee pants.

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New Cigarette Tax Stamp Next Month

New Stamps Cannot Be
Taken From Wrapper
of Package

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A new stick-tight tax stamp designed to end a tax evasion racket will go on packages of cigarettes in Arkansas after March 1.

Other states have been faced with the same problem.

The new tax stamp cannot be removed from the package wrapper, thus obviating the necessity of sandpapering the wrapper to make the stamp hold, or of slitting it to affix the stamp to the package itself.

Because the stamps in the past could be removed easily, the states have lost much revenue through unscrupulous dealers re-using the stamps.

Revenue collectors of other states have informed David A. Gates, commissioner of revenue for Arkansas, that evasions through this method are costing on the average 18 per cent of the collectable revenues.

On this basis, the new stamps will bring in an additional \$180,000 a year, but Mr. Gates says this estimate is too high for Arkansas.

Re-use of the present tax stamps has become a "racket," Earl R. Wiseman, deputy commissioner in charge of cigarette tax collections, believes.

"Hotel bell hops over the state have been picking up the cigarette package wrappers and removing the stamps," Mr. Wiseman said his inspectors have reported. "These are worth five cents to the dealer, and we find the bell hops and others who have been making 'good money' at this game, have been selling the used stamps to unscrupulous dealers for as low as two cents each."

Mr. Wiseman declined to attempt an estimate of the loss of revenue through the re-use of stamps.

In January, 1931, the department collected \$65,226.10 on cigars and cigarettes, with the tax rate four cents a package of 20 cigarettes. In January of this year, the collection of the five-cent tax on a package of 20 cigarettes reached \$88,128.89.

If the revenue this year was figured on a basis of four cents, the amount collected would have been considerably less, though an actual compilation is difficult as the revenue from the cigar tax, the rate of which has not been changed, enters into the matter.

On a basis of \$2 per thousand, or four cents a package of 20, the state collected in 1928-29, \$1,093,417, and in 1929-30 the revenue amounted to \$1,333,509, the peak year. During the fiscal year 1930-31, the revenue was \$1,042,509. This last fiscal year included four months in which a tax of \$2.50 a thousand was collected, as the rate was raised in March to provide revenue for the University of Arkansas and other state schools.

A Young Member of National Capital's Official Family



That camera on the skinny wooden legs—with Mr. Photographer crouching behind it—must have looked funny to little Mary Hope Hurley. Anyhow, the daughter of the Secretary of War displayed her most engaging smile when this picture was taken of her in her perambulator in Washington.

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LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The rural schools of Pulaski county were closed Monday to some 8000 students because funds for their operation have been exhausted.

The patrons themselves were seeking to arrange for their continued operation. Private subscription campaigns were planned by patrons of some schools.

The news that the schools could not be operated longer came Saturday night and left the patrons somewhat bewildered. Mass meetings were arranged at nearly all the schools some time during the week to seek a way out.

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